

# WDTB Training Delivery Schedule FY10

As of Oct. 9, 2009  
Schedule Subject to Change

Training Deliverable	Audience	Implementation Dates	Delivery Method	Length	LMS Search Keywords	Notes
<b>DLOC: Distance Learning Operations Course</b>	Interns	<b>Sept '09 - Mar '10</b>	WBT, ILT, WES, Residence Workshops	100 hrs	DLOC	FY11 enrollment begins in Aug '10
<b>AWOC Winter Weather Track</b>	Forecasters with Winter Wx Warning Responsibilities	<b>Sept '09 – April '10</b>	WBT, E, WES	20-25 hrs	AWOC Winter	3 Separate Development Plans (Full, Platinum, and Road Weather)
<b>VCP Training</b>	NWS Forecasters who use VCPs; Electronic technicians	<b>Sept '09</b>	WBT, job aids	1 hr	VCP Training	2 modules, decision aid tool, and a WSR-88D SA display with Google Earth
<b>User Needs To Mitigate Societal Impacts: Road Weather</b>	Forecasters who work with ground transportation partners	<b>Oct. '09 - April '10</b>	WBT	2 hrs	Winter IC 3	5 lessons: 1 Development Plan
<b>Dual-Pol Primer</b>	Forecasters with no background with Dual-Pol Radar	<b>Oct '09</b>	WES	1.5 - 7 hrs	dual-pol	14 short job sheets using the WES
<b>AWIPS-I Warning Related Delta</b>	Forecasters with Warning Responsibilities	<b>Nov '09</b>	WBT	.5 hr	OB9.2	New Default color table module
<b>AWIPS-1 Hydro Software Update</b>	Forecasters who use FFMP for flash flood decision making	<b>TBD</b>	WBT	.5 hr		Moved to AWIPS Variance training. FFMP changes in OB9.3 that have been pushed into AWIPS Migration.
<b>AWOC Core Track</b>	Forecasters with Warning Responsibilities	<b>Feb '10 – Dec '10</b>	WBT, ILT, assignments	10 hrs	AWOC Core	No Pre-requisites
<b>AWOC Severe Track</b>	Forecasters with Warning Responsibilities	<b>Feb '10 – Sept '09</b>	WBT, ILT, WES (full sim)	14-18 hrs	AWOC Severe	DLOC Pre-requisite, includes new QLCS modules, and new QLCS WES simulation
<b>Dual-Pol Education and Outreach</b>	WCMS/SCHs; NWS Partners who use radar data	<b>Jan '10; June '10; Aug '10</b>	Presentation files, WBT	1-2 hrs	-	Outreach materials for WCMS/SCHs avail Jan '10; Beta sites/Backups Training June '10. NWS Partners Training avail Aug '10.

<b>Tornado and Severe Thunderstorm Warning Best Practices</b>	Forecasters with Warning Responsibilities	<b>Feb '10</b>	WBT	1-2 hrs	SBW3	Addresses Polygon issues and wording of Warnings
<b>AWIPS Migration Variance</b>	All AWIPS 2 Users	<b>Beta release 1 month prior to Field OT&amp;E ~Aug '10; Operational ~Dec '10</b>	WBT, WES-2	2-4 hrs		Variance Training (warning diffs from AWIPS1), Enhancements from OB9.3. Avail one month prior to AWIPS2
<b>AWIPS Migration Focal Point Training</b>	AWIPS focal points and ITOs from OT&E Sites	<b>Beta release 1 month prior to Field OT&amp;E ~Aug '10; Operational ~Dec '10</b>	WBT, WES-2	4-8 hrs	-	Covers how to customize warning-related components of AWIPS Migration. Avail one prior to AWIPS 2 (FY11)
<b>Introduction to WES-2 Bridge</b>	AWIPS focal points and ITOs from OT&E Sites	<b>Field OT&amp;E Aug-Sep '10 ; Operational Feb '10</b>	WBT, WES-2, live sessions	1 hr	-	Functional diffs btwn WES and WES-2, user interface changes, case converter, how to create new cases and WESSL-2 scripts
<b>NWP Simulations</b>	All Forecasters	<b>April '10</b>	WES simulations	6-7 hrs	-	Supports multi-phased new COMET NWP Course: 6-7 simulations total
<b>Dual-Pol Operations Course: Part 1</b>	Forecasters who use the WSR-88D	<b>Beta Sites/Backups Apr '10; Others Aug '10</b>	WBT, ILT, WES	6-8 hrs	-	25 min modules, WES exercises, Job aids
<b>DLAC II Aviation Simulations</b>	Forecasters who prepare TAFs	<b>July '10</b>	WES	4 hrs	DLAC 2	Module 5 simulations
<b>Using the Integrated Warning Team</b>	NWS Forecasters and Users	<b>Aug '10</b>	WBT from live scenario	1-2 hrs	-	Outcomes captured from 2010 workshop in NC into education & outreach DL module. Portions to be included into AWOC core.
<b>Wind Farms, the WSR-88D, and Coexistence</b>	All NWS Forecasters and HMTs	<b>Aug '10</b>	WBT	< 1 hr	-	Recognition of wind turbine contamination on radar products

Introduction to the Next Generation Warning Tool (NGWT)	Forecasters with Warning Responsibilities	FY11	WBT, WES-2	3-5 hrs	-	Training on basic capabilities of the new tool that will incorporate WarnGen, GHG, and RiverPro
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Training Available

Training Under Development

DL = Distance Learning Module  
WBT= Web Based Training  
ILT = Instructor-Led Training (Gotomeeting, Visitview, etc.)  
E= Enrollments, WES = Weather Event Simulator  
- = To Be Determined